

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3422

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, EG

SUBJECT: FIRST RELEASES OF MAHALLA DETAINEES

1. CAIRO ARABIC DAILY AKHBAR REPORTS APRIL 18 THAT 55 PERSONS  
ARRESTED DURING MARCH TEXTILE FACTORY RIOTS AT MAHALLA AL-KUBRA  
HAVE BEEN RELEASED. AKHBAR ADDS THAT TOTAL OF 96 ARRESTED DURING  
MAHALLA INCIDENT.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIGURE IS ALMOST THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN  
NUMBER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS AND DOUBLE NUMBER  
ARRESTED IN JANUARY 1 RIOTS, LENDING CREDENCE TO SUSPICION THAT  
MAHALLA RIOTS ARE MOST SERIOUS OF RECENT SERIES OF WORKER/STUDENT  
INCIDENTS. SITUATION AT TEXTILE FACTORY STILL UNCLEAR; US TEXTILE  
NEGOTIATORS WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO VISIT MAHALLA  
COMPLEX, BUT AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE, PROGRAM WAS CHANGED  
TO TEXTILE FACTORY ELSEWHERE. EFFORT ON PART OF EMBOFF DURING  
WEEK OF APRIL 7 TO RETAIN MAHALLA PORTION OF SCHEDULE WAS  
QUIETLY, BUT FIRMLY TURNED OFF.

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## Message Attributes

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